



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, November is the month when all Americans set aside one day to offer thanks to the Almighty in recognition of the fact that religion is the source of good and abundant life; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we Americans give thanks for our rights and liberties as well as for the material blessings which we may enjoy; and

WHEREAS, In these days of uncertainty and strife we have greater cause than ever to reaffirm the spiritual values on which this nation was founded;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 1953 as

RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE MONTH

and do hereby urge all South Dakotans to make fitting observances of the month according to their personal beliefs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of South
Dakota to be affixed this 29th
day of October, 1953.

SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR OF SOUTH DAKOTA

ATTEST:

G. RALDINE OSTROOT
SECRETARY OF STATE

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